SPRINGBOARD BEYOND CANCER: Symptom

## **Bladder Control Problems** (Incontinence)

When you lose control of your urine or have leaking, it's called urinary incontinence. It's common after treatment for prostate cancer, and also sometimes after treatment for other cancers.

## **TRY THIS**

**Try Kegel exercises.** Strengthen the muscles that control the flow of urine.

**Take bathroom breaks often.** Use the bathroom before bedtime or strenuous activity.

**Avoid caffeine and alcohol.** Stay away from drinks that make you urinate more frequently.

## **CHECK THIS OUT**

**Visit** the Springboard page on Incontinence. <a href="https://smokefree.gov/springboard/symptoms/bladder-control-problems">https://smokefree.gov/springboard/symptoms/bladder-control-problems</a>

**Learn** more about the three types of incontinence. http://goo.gl/8JwWDU

**Find** treatment options for incontinence in men with cancer. http://goo.gl/8JwWDU

**Learn** these simple precautions, which may help make incontinence less of a problem. http://goo.gl/8JwWDU